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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DTR on Revised NSAM #283

1. In summary, Mr. Richardson made these points in a telephone conversation today relative to the NIS:

a. It is the mandatory provision of NSAM #283 relative to the level of participants and the quota system based on the agreement to operate NIS which holds the NIS together.

b. This compulsory principle is carried forward in the draft revision of the NSAM. If it is lost and the Committee on Training must beg for students; DTR's recommendation to the Director would be to withdraw from the NIS.

c. The draft revision of the NSAM allows a greater latitude for the selection of participants than #283 does -- a purposeful revision on the part of the Committee on Training to provide the agencies greater flexibility in meeting its student quotas.

d. Should a SIG Directive rather than a NSAM be relied upon to police the enrollments, the validity of that directive will be tied to what happens to the SIG under the new administration.

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